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TO : Chief, SR

DATE: 10 December 1957

FROM : Chief, Munich Base

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SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE

SPECIFIC Progress Report for November 1957

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1. Headquarters action required: None; for information and files.

2. Developments:

a. AECASSOWARY ³2 returned from his visit to PBPRIME and reported having participated in productive meetings with headquarters personnel and with members of Project AERODYNAMIC living in PEPRIME. Since headquarters personnel know better than the undersigned what they talked about with AECASSOWARY 3, it is felt unnecessary to repeat here what AECASSOWARY 3 did there. Suffice it to say, AECASSOWARY 3 expressed his appreciation for the excellent treatment he received in PEPRIME.

b. As pointed out in attachment A, AECASSOWARY 3 seemed to know perhaps more than he should about the two Ukrainians who were brought to Germany from Turkey (see MUNI 3465). Since it is inevitable that the matter of the two Ukrainians will again be brought up by AECASSOWARY 3, it would be appreciated if we could have some indication as to what has already been told him and what limits should be placed on divulging further information on this topic.

c. As will be noted in paragraph 1, attachment B, AECASSOWARY 2 requested AECASSOWARY 3 to ask the undersigned about arranging the mailing of Information Bulletins from the East Zone of Germany or from East Berlin. Comments already made in paragraph 1, attachment B, pertaining to this matter seem adequate enough and, therefore, need not be repeated. However, it is suggested AECASSOWARY 2 be informed that a request such as the one he made would best be handled either through headquarters personnel familiar with this phase of the project or with the field through official channels.

d. Since asking AECASSOWARY 6 about what he thought of serving as a mail drop (see paragraph 2, attachment B), he has consented to do this accordingly.

3. The reports of the two meetings held during November 1957 with

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AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 are transmitted herewith as attachments A and B. The Contact Reports are numbered 35 and 36.

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CONTACT REPORT

Att. A to EGMA- 29965
REDWOOD

AGENT AECASSOWARY-3-6

DATE 5 November 1957

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT NO. 35

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1000 hours 5 Nov 1957

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 3 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Talk to AECASSOWARY-3 about his trip to PEPRIME (Sept-Oct)

SECURITY _____

ADMIN/FINANCE N/A

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS N/A

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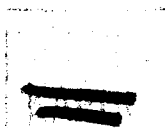
1. AECASSOWARY-3 returned from PBPRIME and spent the entire meeting telling the undersigned about his trip, and operationally, about the conference he had with headquarters personnel regarding project matters. Since headquarters already knows what transpired between them and AECASSOWARY-3, what he had to say will not be repeated here.

2. In telling the undersigned of his meeting with various headquarter personnel, AECASSOWARY-3 identified [redacted] by his true name. Knowing [redacted] true name and being introduced to his brother [redacted] this was quite a simple matter.

3. Toward the end of the meeting, AECASSOWARY-3 asked the undersigned about the two Ukrainians he (the undersigned) had brought to Germany from Istanbul (see MUNI-3465). It immediately dawned on the undersigned that headquarters must have told AECASSOWARY-3 about these two Ukrainians, nevertheless, the undersigned denied having brought anybody from Istanbul. When AECASSOWARY-3 insisted that the undersigned had been to Istanbul, the undersigned then explained that while he was supposed to have gone there, he did not but that someone else had escorted the bodies to Frankfurt. Further, the undersigned told AECASSOWARY-3 that the two Ukrainians (no further identification) were being interrogated by our people and that no results have been sent to Munich as yet. The undersigned promised to let AECASSOWARY-3 know things of interest to him if and when obtained from these two Ukrainians.

4. Regarding paragraph 3 above, the undersigned had intended to remain silent about the two Ukrainians until such time it was felt necessary to bring the AECASSOWARIES into the act. But, this is the same old problem, embarrassment, etc. resulting from lack of coordination. The undersigned feels certain AECASSOWARY-3 did not believe him when he said he (the undersigned) did not go to Istanbul, in fact, has never seen the bodies in question. However, AECASSOWARY-3 was discreet enough to know when to drop the subject. He asked no further questions. The undersigned did not tell him that actually [redacted] was the escort in the case. Perhaps AECASSOWARY-3 already knows this.

5. The next meeting with AECASSOWARY-3 is to be arranged by phone.



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CONTACT REPORT

Att. B to EGMA- 29965
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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 DATE 21 November 1957

CASE OFFICER [Signature] CONTACT REPORT NO. 36

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 21 November 1957, 1100 hours

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse and restaurant

DURATION MEETING Two hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine and to find out about using AECASSOWARY 6 as a
maildrop.

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINANCE NA

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged by phone.

COMMUNICATIONS NA

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Contact Report #36 - AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 - 21 November 1957

1. Both AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 attended this meeting with the undersigned, 3 coming there to bring up a matter directed to his attention by AECASSOWARY 2. In a letter he wrote to AECASSOWARY 3, AECASSOWARY 2 had asked him to find out from the undersigned the feasibility of mailing AECASSOWARY 1 Information Bulletins from either East Berlin or the East Zone of Germany. The undersigned agreed that Bulletins mailed from the East Zone would ~~probably~~ have a better chance of being delivered to the Soviet Union than those mailed from the West; however, he told AECASSOWARY 3 that this was a matter for Headquarters to handle since they, not the field (MB), were involved in the Bulletin mailing end of the project. Further, the undersigned told AECASSOWARY 3 that the field did not know enough (officially) about all that was involved in mailing the Bulletins to begin probing mailing facilities in Berlin. The undersigned, therefore, suggested that AECASSOWARY 3 advise AECASSOWARY 2 to take this matter up with Headquarters case officers. He said he would.

2. Per a Headquarters requirement, the undersigned asked AECASSOWARY 6 how he felt about being used as a maildrop for an operation considered quite important. Not knowing anything about the operation in question, other than it was important, the undersigned pointed out that the reason he was being considered was that a reliable person, such as he is, was absolutely necessary, and that we were even prepared to use the address of an active safehouse (his), something quite unusual in itself, for the sake of this operation. AECASSOWARY 6 at first seemed a bit skeptical about becoming involved in something he knew nothing about and said frankly that he did not want to get involved in a case which might turn out to be like CAPAPIE. He said if the operation in question was a run-of-the-mill sort of thing, then he would find us several other maildrops in the Munich area which could be used instead. Further, he said that while the RIS might know his true identity from his role at Karlsplatz, they certainly did not know him as being involved in agent operations (thinking of the AECARTHAGES he helped dispatch to the Homeland), because none of the agents he had been associated with knew his true name. However, he said, if our agent, armed with his address, falls into the hands of the Soviets, than AECASSOWARY 6 will automatically come to the attention of the RIS as being involved in operations with the Americans, his safehouse will be watched and the identities of people visiting there will become known (case officers and AECASSOWARY 3). Then too, AECASSOWARY 6 pointed out the fact that he has relatives in the USSR (Siberia) whose ties with him could be established if our agent fell, or even if mail is looked at closely.

3. AECASSOWARY 3, who listened to the above conversation and AECASSOWARY 6's arguments, remarked that it was up to AECASSOWARY 6 to make the decision to participate, adding that the RIS probably knew AECASSOWARY 6's name and that

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it was naive to think they did not have it and that it could be protected indefinitely. AECASSOWARY 3 added, however, in agreement with AECASSOWARY 6, that it would probably not be wise to use AECASSOWARY 6 in a marginal operation when some other address could be found.

4. The undersigned stressed the fact that he also has the best interests of AECASSOWARY 6 in mind, as does Headquarters, appreciates his views regarding his family, personal security, etc., and that if the operation in question was not as it is purported to be, he (the undersigned) would be the first to reject his association with it. Finally, AECASSOWARY 6 saw the light and told the undersigned he would leave the matter up to him; that he, the undersigned, should decide, after he finds out more about the operation, whether AECASSOWARY 6 should serve as a maildrop. The undersigned told him he would let him know more about this later.

5. At the end of the meeting, the undersigned took AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 out to lunch. The next meeting with either of them is to be arranged by phone.

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